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## **AMENDMENT**

June 12, 2003

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003.

Accompanying this Amendment is a marked-up version of the claims.

## In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 9, 19 and 34 as follows:

(Amended) A film consisting essentially of IrMnN having a (200) texture.

9. (Amended) A layered magnetic structure comprising:

a layer consisting essentially of IrMnN having a (200) texture; and

a ferromagnetic layer deposited on the IrMnN layer, wherein the structure

has a blocking temperature of greater than 300°C.

19. (Amended) The layered magnetic structure of Claim 9, wherein the

IrMnN layer is deposited on a substrate.

